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Michael,  
Here is Wesley Foster's response to the question about Bristol Bay tribes. In short, all except Port Alsworth are federally recognized tribes and the majority are Yupik.

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative

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Hello Phil,

1.) Yes, all of the listed Tribes, with possibly the exception of Port Alsworth, are Federal Recognized Tribes. We don't classify Port Alsworth as a part of Bristol Bay, nor do I see them on my list of FR Tribes.

2.) Yes, the majority of the Tribes in the BB Region are Central Yupik

Please let me know if you find yourself with any other questions.

Thanks,

Westley Foster

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Hi Wes,

Attached is a slide from my presentation for the RA about Bristol Bay and the Pebble Mine. If you look at the slide from the "slide show" you will see that it progressively shows villages in Bristol Bay that 1) are sending us a letter asking that we use our CWA 404(c) authority to stop the Pebble Mine, 2) shows villages that are not signatories to the letter but have passed resolutions opposing the mine, 3) have passed resolutions supporting the mine, and 4) villages that have not consistently or officially supported or opposed the mine. My questions are:

- 1) Are all of these federally recognized tribes?
- 2) Are all of these villages primarily Yupik?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Phil

[attachment "Bristol Bay Villages.ppt" deleted by Westley Foster/R10/USEPA/US]

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